

## BIG GAMBLERS NIPPED IN RAID

STATE POLICE CLOSE MACKINAC  
ISLAND MONTE CARLO AND  
ARREST OPERATORS.

### FASHIONABLE PATRONS FLEE

While the State Police have been busy in closing up and prosecuting professional gamblers in all parts of the state, the most notable raid made this year was that on the Casino operated in connection with the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island. This was run to catch the play of the wealthier visitors to this beautiful summer resort and a fashionably-garbed crowd was in the Casino when it was raided by a force headed by Capt. A. A. Downing recently.

Last year the State Police raided the Grand Hotel and took away a number of roulette wheels and other gambling devices but the temptation to get the easy money of the island visitors was so great that the gamblers opened up again this year. Hand-some furnishings and well-trained servants were provided to attract players. In addition, means were employed to let all visitors who looked as if they might gamble in on the fact that they could have the opportunity to try their luck at these games of chance.

When Major Marsh of the State Police learned that gambling had been resumed again at Mackinac Island, he sent Corporal Harold Mulbar to investigate and report. The latter brought back information which led to the raid.

The party which closed the gambling place consisted of Captain A. A. Downing, Corporal Black and Troopers Liljegren and Kutter, in addition to Corporal Mulbar. They entered the ballroom of the hotel in civilian clothing and followed the dancers from the ballroom to the Casino. There was a hush when Captain Downing announced that he had come to close the place, seize the apparatus and arrest the gamblers. Some women screamed and others wept. However, the troopers did not attempt to arrest the patrons but did take into custody Logan Ballard, proprietor, C. J. Holden, manager and Harry Howard and Albert Jackson, employees.

Ballard was also charged with serving liquor. He will be tried in Federal court at Sault Ste. Marie for this offense. The gamblers were fined \$100 apiece by a Justice of the peace.

The gambling apparatus seized is valued at thousands of dollars.

## DOG LAW ENFORCEMENT FAVORS SHEEP RAISERS

STATE POLICE GIVE VALUABLE  
AID TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

Enforcement of the state dog law by the State Police, which is being rigorously carried out, is expected to have an important effect with regard to the sheep-breeding industry of the state. One objection to raising sheep in this state has been the fact that many valuable sheep were killed by stray dogs. By getting rid of these savage dogs, it is expected that encouragement will be given to the sheep-raisers which will result in increase of the number of wool-bearing animals in the state.

Much of the cut-over lands of Michigan are more suitable for sheep-raising than for any other purpose and all through the state climatic conditions are favorable for sheep. Inasmuch as the sheep not only produce meat and wool but are also a factor in improving the fertility of the soil, the fostering of this branch of agriculture is an excellent thing for Michigan.

Owing to the fact that they have no local affiliations to hamper their work, the State Police are particularly effective in enforcing the dog law.

## MANY AUTO THIEVES ARE PUT IN JAIL

No part of the work of the State Police has shown more effective improvement than the highway patrol and this has been especially the case with regard to catching automobile thieves and recovering stolen cars.

Red B. Hicks, Pontiac, Mich., suffered the loss of his car Sept. 8 and was surprised to learn the next day that the State Police had recovered it the same night it was stolen.

Anthony H. Holleran was arrested in Jackson, Sept. 15, and the car was returned to Mrs. A. Curtenius of Kalamazoo, the troopers having learned the identity of the owner from the factory which made the car.

Citizens should co-operate in every way in the work of making the highways safe and in assisting in catching auto thieves. It may happen in some cases that State Police officers find it necessary to stop and question several drivers in order to catch one guilty person, but good citizens realize that this is unavoidable if the law is to be enforced.

## CONTRARIES

By MILDRED WHITE.

"I ain't no use," said Lessie. "I'm too homely."

Mr. Cy Cummings looked her over speculatively. "Homely is a lot as folks make themselves," she replied. "Now look at Hanner West. Take her sweepin' in the morning, her hair in pins, homely as kin be. Then take her at a social in her plaid silk with her hair fussed up, an' she's a good lookin' girl; happy, too; an' always comin' to see her home."

Lessie smiled; it was a good-humored smile which betrayed no regret in her loss of Cy Cummings.

"However," her sister went on, "let's get back to the subject. A well-to-do, sensible single man has bought the Wilby place. His stylish sister kept house for him over to Webster's Corners till she died six months ago. Now Nate Dixon is in search of a wife. Every one knows that, 'cause he told Mary when he engaged her to housekeep, that she needn't consider her position permanent. They's four women in our society this minute will-in' to be Mrs. Dixon. An' one of em's nice. But, they's no reason why you shouldn't cut 'em all out if you had a little of your sister's ambition."

"Maybe," said Lessie, with a flush. "I wanted to lose out, Ellen, where I wasn't interested."

Ellen smiled. "Well, you look interested enough now, whenever Nate Dixon comes our way. Noticed it yesterday when he stopped over to ask a question. And you'd better know that a good house and bank account is worth takin' the trouble to smile for."

"I bought this pink muslin for you at Burnie's today," she said. "We can start makin' it up this afternoon. An' I'd trim my black hat over if I wuz you—black looks real well with pink. Then we'll get busy with your hair."

But Mrs. Cy Cummings dominated this situation just as she had dominated every situation of her household, and Lessie, dressed in pretty frocks and becoming headgear, went obediently—if rebelliously, upon her chosen way. The new object of village interest was most perplexing in his attentions. For though he noticed not at all the four women who never failed to be present at each entertainment, his attention to Miss Lessie began at first encouragingly, caused her managing sister much anxiety and heart burning. For after a long and romantic drive through the country in Lessie's company, Mr. Dixon would absent himself from her presence for weeks at a time, reappearing unexpectedly at meeting some evening to walk home by her side, and thereupon disappearing again from any chance encounter.

"Mr. Dixon," Lessie remarked one day, "showed me some pictures of his sister last night. My! she must have been fine; looks like a fashion cover in all of 'em an' every one different. Used to play an' sing an' take part in public entertainments, he told me, an' gave teas an' parties herself besides."

"Prebly," Mrs. Cummings answered crossly, "that's why some dull stay-at-home folks ain't up to the mark with him. Anyone can see, Less Saunders, that you ain't enjoyin' yourself out in company even when you're dressed up an' pretendin' to be—"

It was then that Lessie revolted.

"Well," she answered calmly, "there ain't going to be any more pretendin' in my through."

When Lessie appeared at breakfast next morning she was garbed in her neat print dress with sleeves rolled up at the elbows. And when she went out later to the apple trees with her sewing she returned her sister's disapproving frown with a smile. Lessie beneath the apple trees was just a wholesome, rosy-cheeked woman who sang as she rocked comfortably to and fro. Her sister's parting slam of the door as she left the house failed to disturb Lessie's satisfied calm.

And presently upon one of his unexpected visits came Nate Dixon. Lessie motioned him indifferently to the bench at her side, but the color left her cheeks as she laid aside her sewing. The village prize stared wonderingly at the woman before him.

"Why—" he stammered, "you look real different some way, Miss Saunders."

"It's the dress," Lessie answered frankly, "and the plain way I've done my hair. This is it's natural way," she laughed shakily. "Reckon this is just my natural self you're seeing today, Mr. Dixon."

A light came to the man's eyes as he leaped eagerly toward her.

"You mean," he asked, "that you aren't altogether a pleasure woman after all? Forgive me," he quickly added, "you see, my sister was never contented to stay in her own home—always running after excitement, never finding much happiness, either. So I never had much of a home, shiftin' most of the time for myself. So I hoped when I did come to like a woman—to love a woman—that she'd be the kind who could make a real home for me. Didn't want to let her down, either, unless I was sure she'd be happy there. Lessie," he ended solemnly, "you look now like the woman who might be content in that home. Are you that woman, Lessie?"

And when she had wiped the tears from her eyes Lessie beamed upon him. "Beats all," she said, "how my whole life has gone by contraries, right up to this minute when I thought you'd never care for the real me—that I am."

## PLAN FOR FIRE PREVENTION DAY

H. H. Wright, Chairman of Chamber of Commerce Committee

Arrangements for the observance of Fire Prevention day, as designated by President Wilson and Governor Sleeper are now under way, the local committee with H. H. Wright as chairman, having some well defined plans.

At a meeting of the committee held Tuesday, Mr. Wright was appointed to name a committee to consult with the board of education in regard to observance of Fire Prevention day in the schools and it is expected that the board will co-operate.

It was decided by the local committee to make the observance of the day emphatic by working along one or two lines instead of

having a larger celebration with a parade, etc. Further plans will be announced at the next meeting of the committee.

## CROSWELL MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Croswell, Sept. 29—An accident occurred here Tuesday morning that might have proved fatal to John Clive, living southeast of Croswell. His team was standing at the curb in front of the Foley block and another rig in front of them backed into them, they became frightened and ran across the street catching the wheels of Osborne truck that stood at the curb. The horses broke loose and Mr. Clive was thrown to the pavement but was only slightly hurt. The horse only ran a short distance. The other rig belonging to Wm. Gregory was caught and no damage done.

## AUCTION SALES

Wesley Clark, 2 miles north of Jeddo, or 1 mile south of Amadore on Monday, Oct. 4th. Jas. Turnbull, auctioneer. Sale at 1:00.

Fred Laraby, 1 mile south and 2 1/2 miles west of Yale, on Wednesday, Oct. 6. Sale at one o'clock G. W. Bell, auctioneer.

Estate of John W. Wall, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile east of Roseburg, on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Sale at one o'clock. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Corwin Tool, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Jeddo, on State road, Wednesday, Oct. 6. Sale at one o'clock. Jas. Turnbull, auctioneer.

J. F. Cryslar, city of Yale, Saturday, Oct. 2. Sale at 2:00 o'clock. G. W. Bell, auctioneer.

A. S. Parks in city of Yale, Saturday, October 9, at two o'clock. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Chas. P. Alexander, in city of Yale, Saturday, Oct. 9 at 3:30 o'clock. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Fred Smith, Sr., 4 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Peck, on Wednesday, October 6th, 7 head of horses, 20 head of cattle, hogs, sheep, full line of farming implements, house hold furniture, etc. Sale at one o'clock. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

N. C. Ross, of Harmony Stock farm, 1 1-2 miles south and 1 mile east of Blaine, or 2 miles north and 1-2 mile east of Atkins Station on Thursday, Oct. 14. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Jas. Turnbull, auctioneer.

## BLACK & COMPANY GET STAND PAT NOTICE

Black & Company, Port Huron distributors of Dodge automobiles are in receipt of the following telegram from Dodge Bros., in regard to the price of their car:

"Dodge Bros. policy has ever been to give true value for the price asked. There will be no reduction in present prices of Dodge Bros. car. Newspaper reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

## FIRST FOOTBALL CASUALTY

Mariette, Sept. 23—Howard La Forrest sustained a fractured ankle here Saturday in a football game between the American League team, of which he was a member, and the High School eleven. Dr. Woodhull, who was called, pronounced it a serious break but said La Forrest would be only temporarily disabled.

Starts Wednesday Sept. 29--Ends Saturday, Oct. 9

# Cochranes Red Tag Sale

A Ten Day Sale. Hundreds of items are sporting a Red Tag and each Red Tag means a Lowered Price and each lowered price means a big gain in our sales for September. Below is only a partial list of the many offerings:

| Main Floor  | Fancy Outing<br>25c Yard   | Wide Outings<br>55c Yard   | Blanket Special<br>\$5.50  |
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| New popular copyrights, regular \$1.00 books, 85c copy.   | 26 inch fancy striped outing, A fair quality.  | 36 inch fancy striped dark and light outings cut to good advantage.  | 66x80 inch size, a twilled wool effect in very pretty plaid combinations. This quality is more to be used like the common outing blanket.  |
| New Fall Neckwear prices ranging from 79c to \$2.98.  | Dark and Light Outings 50c Yard  | 39c Bleached Outing 35c Yard   | Woolnap Blankets — \$6.75  |
| Germantown Zephyr Yarn 55c a ball.  | Special value and newest stripes, checks and plaids. Over 50 pieces to choose from.  | 25 inch, good weight and nap.  | 68x80 plaid blankets in blue, tan and pink color combination, stitched edges.  |
| Silky Worsted Knitted Yarn, in all the fall shades, \$1.25 skein.   |  |  | Men's Handkerchiefs — 10c  |
| Ladies new Wool Sport Hose for fall wear in all the new shades \$2.98 a pair.                                       |  |  | Special Lot of men's 25c soft cambric khaki handkerchiefs and a special in white.  |
| Ladies two-piece Fall Underwear \$1.79 and \$1.98.  |  |  | 59c Bleached Outing 49c Yard   |
| Ladies Union Suits all the different styles, long, short and no sleeve garments, cotton and wool, \$1.98 to \$4.98. |  |  | Imperfect Silk-Lisle Hose  |
| We have a full assortment of Flannelette Gowns \$2.49 and \$2.98  |  |  | Seconds of 89c black lisle hose, very fine, so don't judge the hose before you see the quality, as the low price of 39c has no relation to the value you can expect.   |
| Children's Wash<br>Dresses<br>Red Tagged<br>20% Off   | Dress<br>Goods   | Red<br>Tagged  | All Umbrellas<br>and Silk<br>Parasols<br>Red Tagged  |
| without any good reason as the present prices are as low as any offered wholesale prices today.                     | 36 inch Plaids.....79c<br>50 in Blue Storm Serge, sponge and shrunk.....\$2.98<br>36 inch Blue and Black All Wool Serge at.....\$1.59<br>54 inch Black Storm Serge.....\$1.98<br>52 inch Gray Cravenette Waterproof.....\$2.50<br>54 inch Gray Serge mixed.....\$1.35<br>36 inch Copen Blue Serge Mixed.....\$1.00<br>54 inch Broadhead Gray Diagonal.....\$1.75<br>36 inch Quality Black Satin.....\$2.89<br>36 inch Troja Black Taffeta \$2.79<br>36 in. Belding Black Nanaset \$4.50<br>36 inch Black Messaline.....\$1.98<br>40 inch All Silk Crepe de Chenes, all colors.....\$1.98<br>36 inch Plaid Silks.....\$2.00 | Special Lot of Woolen Skirtings and Coatings Red Tagged<br>Crepe de Chene \$2.50 Yard<br>40 inch beautiful quality in flesh and pink only.<br>All Fancy Georgette Crepes—Half Price<br>\$1.50 Dressing Sacques \$1.25<br>Made of light and dark scout percales.<br>Special Lot of Kimona Aprons—\$1.69<br>In light and dark scout percales.<br>\$2.50 Fleece Kimonas \$1.98<br>Palm Olive Soap at 7c<br>Can be had at this price during the Red Tag Sale, but we must put a limit of five bars to a customer.<br>All Prices Red Tagged<br>20c Holly Batts, 15c<br>18c Detroit Bleached Batt 10c.<br>25c Mistletoe Batt 18c.<br>28c Paragon Batt 20c.<br>All 15c Pkgs. Needles 10c.<br>Gold eyes and mostly Roberts or Crowley brands. Just for ten days at this price.<br>\$1.25 Cotton Damask, \$1.10<br>58 inch mercerized bleached damask.<br>All Linen Damask, \$1.75<br>68 inch all pure linen bleached worth \$2.75 wholesale. | A Glove Special, \$1.98<br>\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75 values in this lot of Cape and Mocha Gloves in several shades, but some sizes missing in some shades.<br>\$2.25 and \$2.50 Silk Gloves \$1.98 In white, black and colors. |
| Silk Gloves<br>Red Tagged<br>\$1.75 Silk Gloves \$1.39 in white, black and colors                                   | 99c Madras Shirting, 59c<br>A certain lot of striped 36 inch Madras and a cord shirting in many neat patterns.   | Percales, Gingham and Fancy White Goods are disgraced with Low Price Red Tags.<br>Red Tag Prices on Berkley 60 Cambric, Lonsdale Cambric — Muslin, Lonsdale sateen Finish.   |  |

# The Cochrane Dry Goods Company

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